

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
January 21, 2003**

A Meeting of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy was held on January 21, 2003, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Brad Freemyer, President, Linda Lamb, Cognizant, Sandra Eskew Capps, Vice President, Charlene Portee, Morris Friedman, Bernice Chaney, Patricia Willis

Also Present: Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist, Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General, Kathy Harvey, Enforcement and Jacqueline Turner, Enforcement

Absent: Andy Ellis

Others present: Cecilia Democko, Liaison, Steve Furbush and Robert Laird.

Mr. Freemyer established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Portee seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), 43-1-2(k)(4), 50-14-2(1) and 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4) to deliberate on applications and to receive information on applications, to receive the Cognizant Report, the Attorney General's Report and the Investigative Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Freemyer, Portee, Willis, Eskew Capps, Lamb, Friedman and Chaney. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to accept the Agenda as amended.

MINUTES: Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes of November 19, 2002 as amended.

APPLICATIONS:

Robert Laird: after an appearance before the board, Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the board voted to accept the Consent Agreement for Physical Therapy reinstatement. Docket number 2003-0097.

Steven Forbush: Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the board voted to approve the application for Physical Therapy reinstatement.

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure as follows:

D.P.C.: approve the application for Physical Therapy reinstatement pending additional information.

Jeannett Austin Beach: approve the application for Physical Therapy reinstatement.

K.A.B.: approve the application for Physical Therapy Assistant reinstatement pending additional information.

Laura Carol Cheatham Dornink: approve the application for Physical Therapy endorsement.

A.S.G.: deny the application for Physical Therapy licensure by examination.

J.C.M.: to hold the Physical Therapy Assistant application for licensure by examination pending further Board deliberation.

Y.M.G.: approve the application for Physical Therapy licensure by examination pending additional requirements.

MAK: approve the request for further study for Physical Therapy application by examination.

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve requests for traineeships determined to meet traineeship requirements as follows:

Physical Therapy:
Jill Suzanne Brengle
Julia Ann Smaltz Carver
Jenny Grisby Cohan
Victor Alan Kaminski
David James McMurtry
Kimmarchello D. Shannon
Argentria Murail Twyman
Physical Therapy Assistant:
Kelli Brooke Recto Toth

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve physical therapy license applications determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>	<u>LIC.#</u>	<u>METHOD</u>
Alan C. Frederick	11/21/2002	7608	End
Ronald Koes	11/21/2002	7609	End
Jason Bruce Kombrinck	11/21/2002	7610	End
Olayinka Abimbola Olubowale Oshodi	11/21/2002	7611	End
Raoul Javier Roaquin	11/21/2002	7612	End
Daniel D. Schaus	11/21/2002	7613	End
Kathleen Patricia Svagdis	11/21/2002	7614	End
Nisha Thomas	11/21/2002	7615	End
Robert Halman Bennett Jr.	12/04/2002	7616	End
Eric C. Byles	12/05/2002	7617	Exam
John David Kelly	12/09/2002	7618	End
Rainna Elizabeth Nolan	12/11/2002	7619	End
Paula Marie McQuaid	12/11/2002	7620	End
Richard Perry Hopson	12/18/2002	7621	End
Glenn Ivan Lemoncito Baladjay	12/18/2002	7622	Exam
Peggy Close	12/18/2002	7623	End
Tammy Jean Meade	12/18/2002	7624	End
Christopher Todd Carroll	12/18/2002	7625	End
Jhoel Ruta Mercado	12/19/2002	7626	Exam
Maria Patria Napenas Gabriel	12/30/2002	7627	Exam
Steven Albert Biancardi	01/08/2003	7628	End
Georgia Jett Denton	01/08/2003	7629	End
Kelly Renee Glasco	01/08/2003	7630	End
Jennifer Lee Paluso	01/08/2003	7631	End
Chad Randall Roberts	01/08/2003	7632	End
Eric Charles Bull	01/08/2003	7633	End

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve physical therapy assistant license applications determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>	<u>LIC.#</u>	<u>METHOD</u>
Amanda Elizabeth Letzgus	11/20/2002	1897	Exam
Katherine Ann Holmquist	11/21/2002	1898	End
Angelica Perez Moore	11/21/2002	1899	End
Julee Danielle Ginn	11/25/2002	1900	Exam
Lori Elizabeth Castro	12/04/2002	1902	Exam
Brian Clarence Bowick	12/04/2002	1903	End
Leticia Renee Scheuch	12/05/2002	1904	Exam
Francis Patrick Picchi	12/09/2002	1905	End
Kalie Elizabeth Hingson	12/11/2002	1906	End
Wade Austin Scheulen	12/18/2002	1907	End
Katrina Leah Smith	12/24/2002	1908	Exam
Janel Marie Polk	12/24/2002	1909	Exam
Dana Loree Elkins	12/27/2002	1910	Exam
Andrea Lee Andrews	01/07/2003	1911	Exam
Letitia Argola Frazier	01/14/2003	1912	Exam

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the applications committee meeting on December 17, 2002 on applications for licensure and traineeship permits as follows:

Ayodele Ganiyi Ayoola: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure reinstatement.

Angela T. Jacobe: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure reinstatement.

R.J.L.: offer a consent agreement for Physical Therapy licensure reinstatement.

Sunshine Lee Kinlaw: to approve the Physical Therapy Assistant application for licensure reinstatement.

Glenn Ivan Lemoncito Baladiay: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Christopher Todd Carroll: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Peggy Close: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

N.G.: to deny the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Richard Perry Hopson: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Tammy Meade: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Jhoel Mercardo: to approve the Physical Therapy application for licensure by endorsement.

Wade Austin Scheulen: to approve the Physical Therapy Assistant application for licensure by endorsement.

S.M.: to deny the application for Physical Therapy licensure by examination.

Rose Marie Maravilla Ylagan: to approve the request for further study for application for licensure by examination.

A.K.Z.: to deny the request for further study for application for Physical Therapy licensure by examination.

SK: approve the Physical Therapy request for traineeship pending receipt of official transcript.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Richard Ruth: Request for clarification on Rule 490-5-.01. **Board Response:** Ms.Eskew Capps and Ms. Chaney will draft a response on behalf of the board.

Melissa Nichelson: Define the supervision of a physical therapist assistant treating a Medicare patient in an outpatient physical therapy Setting. **Board Response:** Ms.Eskew Capps and Ms. Chaney will draft a response on behalf of the board.

Patty Decraene: The availability of law and rules. **Board Response:** The Board's website has links to the law and rules as well as recently adopted rules. Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the board voted to send response as drafted.

Carlos Brown: Is the use of 'RPTA' and 'LPTA' against the practice act governing physical therapy assistants? **Board Response:** The use of such titles, if confusing to the public, should not be used. Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Chaney seconded and the board voted to send response as corrected as drafted. Ms. Willis requested that Ms. DeMocko include a discussion of the use of titles in the next Physical Therapy Association of Georgia newsletter.

Leah D. Richardson: The availability of current updates of the law and rules. **Board Response:** The updates are available at the Board's website. Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the board voted to send response.

The board discussed the following items of interest:

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy: 2003 Spring Educational Meeting:

The 2003 Spring Education Meeting will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 14-16, 2003.

Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Willis seconded and the board voted to have Brad Freemyer as delegate sponsored by the Federation to attend the education meeting.

Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to have Sandy Eskew Capps as alternative delegate sponsored at state expense. Voting no: Mr. Friedman and Ms. Eskew Capps.

Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to that if the state is unable to fund Ms. Eskew Capps to attend the 2003 Spring Educational Meeting that a request be made for the Federation to fund the expenses if Ms. Hightower is unable to attend the meeting.

Executive Director Report: Ms. Hightower presented the following information:

- Budget reductions
- Meeting Minutes – Work is in progress to get the Board meeting minutes on the Board's website.
- Request to hold a conference call or cancel the March 18 meeting due to exceptional work requirements for the office staff

Agenda: Ms. Portee moved and Ms. Willis seconded and the Board voted for Sandy Eskew Capps, Vice President, to maintain a To-Do List of unfinished business and actions and forward the list to the President for inclusion on the agenda as needed.

Peer Reviewer List:

Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Willis seconded and the board voted to place the following individuals on a peer reviewer list and request appropriate appointment as needed:

Vaughn Williams
Brenda Lee Green
Stuart Platt
Diana K. Artzer
Barry White
Frank Fearon

Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Willis seconded and the Board voted to send thank you letters to the peer reviewers and to hold Dr. Lynda Woodruff's request pending completion of the application.

PROBATION REPORT:

Brent Applegate: Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Chaney seconded and the board voted to send non-compliance letter and discuss at February 2003 meeting.

Andrew Tanner: Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Chaney seconded and the board voted to accept the report and send a non-compliance letter.

Ms. Lamb moved Ms. Chaney seconded and the Board voted to accept the probation report and take the following actions on probation matters:

Scott Bosochetto: send non-compliance letter and reminder of requirements for release of probation

Sidney Todd Martin: send non-compliance letter

Jamal Smith: accept December reports

Cognizant Member's Report:

Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on :

- **PT030012:** Referred to enforcement
- **PT030013:** Referred to enforcement
- **PT030014:** Referred to Enforcement.
- **PT030016:** Request additional information from complainant.
- **PT989900005:** Hand deliver to Peer Reviewer

Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Report.

ENFORCEMENT:

PT020017: Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to conduct an investigative interview.

Ms. Harvey, Enforcement, presented updates of open and closed cases:

15-01-0000026	PT0200026
15-01-0000032	PT0200027
15-01-0000036	PT01100010
15-01-0000037	PT02200010
15-01-0000038	PT030007
15-01-0000034	PT030008

15-01-0000039	PT01100011
15-01-0000003	PT0010005

Ms. Willis moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to accept the Enforcement Report.

The Board agreed to have Ms. Hightower, Allied Health, Terry Grandison, Enforcement and Mollie Fleeman, Division Director meet with the Board on the Enforcement process.

Ms. Portee moved and Ms. Willis seconded and the Board voted to have a quarterly status report sent to complainants. Ms. Lamb abstained.

Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to send a bi-annual open or close status report "Process on-going." Opposed: Ms. Portee, Ms. Eskew Capps, Ms. Willis.

The Board agreed to hold a conference call on February 18, 2003, a conference call on March 18, along with applications and a regular Board meeting on April 15, 2003.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION:

Dr. Ajayi and Ms. Hightower discussed the plans to proceed with the Jurisprudence Examination and have all material available by February 15, 2003 including applications for licensure.

Ms. Eskew Capps made a Restorative Motion to the original motion of November 2002, that implementation not take place at this time due to targeted audience, pass/fail and fees.

Ms. Lamb objected to Ms. Eskew Capps Restorative Motion.

Ms. Portee moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to delay implementation for further discussion by the full Board. Opposed: Ms. Lamb, Ms. Willis and Mr. Friedman.

A lengthy discussion ensued.

Upon final review, Ms. Eskew Capps motion was found out of order as Ms. Eskew Capps, Ms. Chaney and Ms. Portee voted "no" to the original motion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Brad Freemyer, President

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Recorded by

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director